# <u>Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter</u> Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

# When there is a funeral in the Parish, there won't be any 10am Mass that day.

Masses for the week:

Community Led liturgy on Monday at 10am Mass at 10am in Mullagh on Tuesday and Wednesday Mass at 10am in Miltown on Thursday and Friday

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm James & Bridie Kelleher Carol & Martin Power Paddy McCarthy & deceased family members Bridget & Patrick Neylon & deceased family members Mary & Anthony Shanahan Martin & Jeanette Shanahan Joan Kearney

John Shanahan 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**<u>COORE CHURCH:</u>** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am Michael O'Neill, Shanaway Nonie Moran, Clounlaheen 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edward Bracken Mary & Anthony Burke and their daughter Marie Mick & Susan Talty & deceased family members, Clounlaheen Middle

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 11am Community Led Liturgy

**<u>COORE CHURCH</u>**: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11am Theresa Allen nee O'Brien

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 12.30pm John Joe Clohessy Months Mind

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

<u>COORE CHURCH:</u> Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11am

The Meade Family, Moloskey Johnny Donnellan, Moloskey 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Joe Corry Micko & Pat McDonnell Margaret Cunningham Bennie Donnellan Pat Joe Donnellan Mike Sullivan Teresa Donnellan Martin & Bridget Donnellan & deceased family members Tone & Kitty Darcy, Mullagh Village Monica & JJ Kelly Mary Ann & Pat Clancy Francis Comber Mary & Paddy Comber Jimmv Cotter Gertie & Michael McNamara Peg & J Clancy

# WEEKEND 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Quilty Church: Eucharistic Minister: Michael Kelleher Reader: Noreen <u>Coore Church:</u> Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton Reader for 26<sup>th</sup> January – Catherine Corry Reader for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Blan Sexton Reader for 9<sup>th</sup> February – Aine Sexton Reader for 16<sup>th</sup> February – Aine Sexton Reader for 16<sup>th</sup> February – Patricia McCarthy <u>Mullagh Church :</u> Eucharistic Minister: Patsy O'Brien & Mary T Lynch Deader Mark Mark T Lynch

Reader: Helen McGrath GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

**Anniversary Dates:** 

Mullagh Church Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 at 11am Quilty Church Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 at 7.15pm Coore Church Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 at 9.30am Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office 0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie KIB Parish Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.15am to 2.45pm. Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

# **KIB Parish Finances**

We attach a statement of accounts for the past year.  $\ensuremath{\mathbbm 2}$  sincere thanks for your wonderful contribution throughout

the year. We deeply appreciate your support. Your contributions fund the upkeep of our three Churches, and all the services we provide during the year. Our finances are quite low at the moment so any support you can give us is deeply appreciated. We are presently re roofing part of Church from damages in the storm. In questions re: The Parish I counts contact Marion Brody 087 6555491 or Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

# Candlemas Day 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Candles will be blessed for home and Church use, if you want to drop in your candles before next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, you may leave them on the altar.

# **Mullagh Church**

We hope to paint the outside of Mullagh Church and we appeal to you for your support, a possible was of supporting us would be €100 per family to cover a bucket of paint for the job. If you would like to contribute to our church project please put your contribution in an envelope and mark it "Mullagh Church Painting Fund".

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP are busy rehearsing and looking forward to performing their 3 Ict Comedy – The Perfect Match by Jimmy Kearey on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March in Mullagh Community Hall. Doors open at 7pm, curtains at 8pm. Tickets at the door.

# Prayer to St. Brigid

Brigid, you were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. 2 men

#### St. Brigids Day 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025

Legend holds that Brigid made her first cross from rushes she picked from the floor as she visited a pagan chieftain who was dying. While sitting by his bed she began to weave the rushes into the shape of a cross and tell the stories of her Christian faith. The cross became a symbol of peace and protection, protection of animals and protection from fire and disease and a blessing for home and hearth. Crosses were exchanged too in times of clan feuds as a sign of reconciliation. From that time Irish people have never ceased to weave these crosses. These rushes represent our hopes, our dreams, our gifts and our efforts in working towards a more caring society. Look. She is gathering the dreams to weave something new. She gathers our rushes of sorrow and gladness, of happiness and pain, tears and laughter, kindness and caring, of voluntary groups and organisations, of families, relations and

friends, of schools and hospitals, of work and sport and

recreation, and all the little words and deeds offered in hope, in faith and in love. She is weaving them all with loving hands into a new form, a richer and more beautiful creation. God, too weaves patiently and persistently with the rushes of our lives. He invites us to keep offering him the shreds of our suffering and the stuff of our dreams and to take our place beside him to weave the shape of new creation.

MISSIONVALE TOWNSHIP always needs funds to continue their great work. If you can donate details are below – thank you for your kindness AIB Bank Place Ennis IBAN: IE92 AIBK 9353 8715 4310 41 BIC: AIBKIE2d Building of Dreams – Reflections on six decades of change in Irish Society – A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan is available at the Parish Office in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane. The book is €10 and all proceeds to go to Pieta House or contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025**: Direct flights from Monstar-Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time! 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 €825 – price increases to €875 after 31<sup>st</sup> January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Joe Hayes as Spiritual Director. 27<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 €825 - price increases to €875 after 31<sup>st</sup> January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact James Considine on 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

**FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**: LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus have a range of part-time courses commencing in 2025 such as Creative Writing, Gardening, Art, Cookery,Computers, Smartphone Skills, Furniture Upcycling, Recycling through Mosaics, History, English Conversation and Parent & Toddler Groups. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160 or email <u>arlene.doris@lcetb.ie</u>. Courses are fully funded and materials will be provided.

ST FLANNAN'S COLLEGE NIGHT CLASSES AND SATURDAY WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS will resume on Wednesday February 5. Classes include: Felting, Beekeeping, Cross-stitching, Pilates, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Cake-Decorating, Millinery, Paper-Making, Ukulele and much more. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

ACCORD NOW SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS. MIGHT THIS BE YOU ... ?Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

KIB Sports Lotto: Next Jackpot €11,800 20/01/25 – No jackpot winner – Numbers 02,06,14,27 €100: Susan Ryan, Quilty €20: Tracey Coughlan, Ballymakea. Martin Johnston online, Tonette Greene, Island View. Noel Ryan, Quilty. B.O'Sullivan, Shyan. Next draw "Dalys" on 27/01/25 Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie

WE HAVE A VÁCANCY HERE IN SPRAOI FOR A CLEANER - 10 hours per week, one evening and a Saturday morning. Very competitive Rates.

Immediate Start. Please email <u>malbayspraoi@eircom.net</u> or phone Josie @ 065 7079893

# SIX DAY DIRECTED RETREATS NOW AVAILABLE IN FCJ

**SPIRITUALITY HOUSE**, An Teach Spioradálta, in west Clare. We are delighted to invite you to join us for weekend or six day directed retreats in Spanish Point this May or June. See our newsletter for full details of directors, costs and how to book. You will be most welcome. https://mailchi.mp/e59cd6dd7d62/october-newsletter-from-spanish-point-10136199 "

KILRUSH LIBRARY are hosting an 8 week series of chess classes for children aged 7 – 12 years starting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 4pm – 5pm. For more information contact 065 9051504 email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

# MULLAGH N.S. ENROLMENT:

We are now accepting applications for admission to Mullagh N.S. for September 2025. The Admission Policy and Enrolment Application forms are available on the 'downloads' section of our school's website, <u>www.mullaghschool.ie</u>. For more information, please contact Áine Sexton, Principal via email at <u>principal@mullaghschool.ie</u>. The closing date for applications is **31st January 2025**.

# QUILTY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

We have now begun the enrolment process for 2025/26. If you would like your child to attend our school please email <u>quiltynationalschool@gmail.com</u> or message our Facebook page 'Quilty National School' for more information, an application form and copies of our Admission Notice and Policy. The closing date for applications is Friday 25th April.

#### Parents wishing to enrol pupils in Annagh National School for

September 2025 please contact the school at: 065-7084850, for an enrolment form. If you wish to visit our school beforehand with your child, please ring the school and we will be happy to accommodate you. For further details on our Open Days please view our website: www.annaghns.com

#### PRAYER FOR SPRING

God of love, you enter into our spring seasons, into our deepest places of inner dwelling, into the heart of our transformation. You give us glimpses of the truth.

May we allow our experience of spring to speak to us of necessary change and growth.

Grant us an openness to the continuous process of letting go and moving on that is a part of the human condition.

We are grateful that you are our faithful companion on this journey.

Amen.

- KIB Defibrillator 999 or 112
- Local SVDP St. Annes Conference 086 2168749 Email:<u>mwsvp2021@gmail.com</u>
- **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- <u>GA MEETING</u>: A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.
- <u>WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION</u>: 085 8559511 email:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie
- <u>WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE</u> 0659060762
  amail westslagesansersentre@amail.com or
- email <u>westclarecancercentre@gmail.com</u> or social media.
- <u>PCI COUNSELLING</u> 0818 555 450
- <u>SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT</u> : (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com

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